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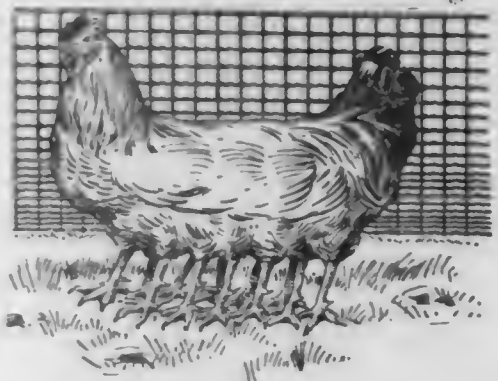
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### Primary Bill a Good Thing

The machine politician who makes politics a business and thrives at the expense of the tax-payers had his wings clipped by the passage of the Compulsory Primary Election bill, which fact is cause for rejoicing on the part of every lover of justice and decency in politics. Under this law the machine politician cannot prevent a poor man from exercising his constitutional right to seek a nomination by filing an entrance fee he cannot afford to pay. It is the best law passed by the Kentucky Legislature in three decades and every member of the General Assembly that voted for the same is entitled to the plaudits of the people.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

### Bradley on Roosevelt

Senator Bradley has certainly been going after Teddy. Here is a statement that he made a few days ago: "I did not believe that Mr. Roosevelt had any chance for the Presidential nomination before his Columbus speech. Since then I feel perfectly sure that his candidacy will amount to nothing. His repudiation of his promise, made November 8, 1901, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for or accept another nomination, followed by his statement of December 11, 1907, that he had not changed and would not change the decision, convicts him of insincerity, for which the American people will hold him responsible."—Lancaster Record.

### For Sale.

A registered Percheron stallion, dapple gray, 11 years old, weight 1800 pounds, sound, broken to harness, good and sure foal getter. If not sold before, will be sold on March court day at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Joux R. Downey, 37-21, Phone 464, Mayville, Ky.

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### Big Land Deal.

One of the largest land deals ever consummated in the mountains of Kentucky for some time was made a few days ago when Mr. Robert L. Thomas and the heirs of the late William R. Thomas, who, for many years, have operated the Ford Lumber Mills in Clark county, sold to an Eastern syndicate 23,000 acres of valuable coal and timber lands in Jackson and adjoining counties for approximately \$475,000. The syndicate will cut the timber and develop the coal fields which are considered among the richest of Eastern Kentucky. Mrs. John T. Ireland, of Winchester, and Mrs. Thomas E. Moore, of Paris, two of the heirs of the late Captain James M. Thomas, of Paris, two or three years ago sold their one-half interest in the lands to W. R. Thomas and Robert L. Thomas for \$80,000.

### Architect's Notice.

I am prepared to draw plans for buildings and remodeling of all kinds. Will also furnish estimates or superintend construction of such work. Phone 101. Orders left for me at THE CLIMAX.

### Dentists to Cure Hog Disease.

Probably no officer of the government receives more freak letters than does the Postmaster General. This week Mr. Hitchcock received a letter from a South Omaha citizen who proclaims that he can cure all hog disease through fixing their teeth. The Department of Agriculture has been wondering, he says, what has been killing the hogs and he has the correct answer.

Every disease known to swine, he says, is due to bad teeth, and his remedy is good for well hogs as well as sick hogs. He gives as reference the Union Stock Yards of Omaha, where he has worked doctoring the swine population before the slaughter. "I am," he concludes, "the only hog dentist in the world."

### Press Returns Complimented.

A certain writer has said that no newspaper that took truth for its standard would make a success. The press might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than the Sunday following. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the grave-stones are partners in saintmaking.—Licking Valley Courier.

### Attend To It Now.

THE CLIMAX solicits the horse and jack cards for the season of 1912. We have all varieties of fine cuts and can suit your taste, no matter what you may desire in this line of printing. Our prices will please you and we guarantee satisfactory work in every instance. Come in and leave your order before the rush begins.

**One Nomination Cocksure.** At any rate Colonel Roosevelt has won his nomination for the Presidency of the Ananias Club, and he will have no opposition whatever for that high office. His nomination should be unanimous.—Frankfort News-Journal.

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Office equipped with water and heat in our building on Second street. Possession given at once. DOUGLAS & SIMMONS.

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### Lost.

On Main street a coral necklace with gold cross attached. Kindly return to this office. 37-21

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Good dwelling on Orchard street. 37-11 Mrs. SALLIE J. WARD.  
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Suits and Overcoats at equally low prices  
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We publish in this issue of THE CLIMAX a speech made by Madison county's Representative, Hon. L. B. Herrington, before the House in the investigation of the State Board of Health, which has been vigorously prosecuted by Mr. Herrington. We also publish in another column the report of the committee which commends the State Board of Health. It is the desire of this paper at all times to give both sides of every question in which our people are interested. THE CLIMAX at the outset was frank to express an opinion that an investigation should be made, not only concerning the conduct of the State Board of Health, but that all officers be subjected to annual examination that the constituency of those who serve the State, county or municipality, should be more acquainted with the service rendered by these public servants. The people, whose suffrage places in power the various officials, have a right to demand a report of their stewardship.

THERE is every indication that former President Roosevelt intends to dodge the tariff issue. In a recent statement from his headquarters it was declared that he would "rest his case on the issues he raised at Columbus, Ohio." In that speech he ignored the tariff completely. Just how Mr. Roosevelt proposes to relieve the people from paying tribute to the tariff trusts is a mystery for which he so far has offered no explanation. Hereafter Colonel Roosevelt has been a staunch Aldrich, Penrose, Smoot man on the tariff, and his viewpoint is not popular just now. Mr. Roosevelt has evidently decided that it

would be polite to mention his usual silence on the tariff issue.

STATE TREASURER RHEA, in explaining why the teachers of the State have never been paid the salary due them on February 1, takes occasion to say that there has been no transfer from the school fund to the general expense fund during his administration. No doubt this is true, but it does not go far toward relieving the teachers who need their money.

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Mr. W. D. Chambers, of Boston Mass. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anne Chambers, in Fifth avenue.

Mrs. D. B. Schafford has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, of Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. R. E. Turley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will leave Friday for a few days' stay in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. D. B. Willis, of Kirkville, is spending a month in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. Shepherd.

Attorney Murray Smith returned Sunday, after a week's stay at Mr. Jackson's. He was greatly benefited by the bath.

Mrs. Frank Bell, of Lexington, spent Wednesday last with Mrs. T. S. Hazen. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hazen were school friends.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pates, of Richmond, will be sorry to learn of the illness of their little son, John R., Jr.—Woodford Sun.

Mr. Embury Spurlin and family left last week for Paines, Mo. to make a home. Mr. Spurlin will engage in farming. The Curmaw will visit them every week.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Newcastle, a student at the Eastern Normal, who has been ill at the Patti A. Clay Infirmary, is convalescent, and will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phelps are enjoying a delightful visit in Los Angeles, Cal. A card from Mr. Phelps tells in glowing terms of the attractions of the country nearer the sunset.

The Misses Nettie Lewis and Lula Begley, of Hyden, who are attending the Richmond State Normal school, were in town visiting friends from Saturday until Tuesday.—Berea Citizen.

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## CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

ANOTHER STRENUOUS ROOSEVELT.

Other Roosevelt besides Theodore have been noted for strenuousness. Nicholas J. Roosevelt was one of them. He flourished in the early years of the nineteenth century and was called the father of steam navigation in the west. In 1811 he made a voyage on a flatboat from Pittsburg to New Orleans, to ascertain a great steam could be used as a motive power on the Ohio and Mississippi. Everybody discouraged the idea, but on his return, with the aid of Fulton and Stevenson he built a steamboat to try it out. The boat was called the "New Orleans," and cost about \$38,000. With his wife and a crew he embarked at Pittsburg amid the plaudits of thousands. People said it was all right going down, but the boat could never be made to go up the river. At Cincinnati he took some people aboard for a little ride, and scared them nearly to death by letting the boat drift toward the Falls of the Ohio. Suddenly reversing the engine, he took the boat up stream three or four miles, to their great relief and delight. The voyage was a great success, and the forerunner of many more.

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### Attention.

You are cordially invited to attend our Ladies' Social, to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16. We will have on display all the new styles in Suits, Coats, Skirts and one-piece Dresses. They will be made in the new weaves for this spring—English and French series, plain and two-tone whip cords, home-spun, mannish suitings, novelties, desirable fabrics. Every one of them approved styles, splendid shades. Both tailored and trimmed effects. Suits delivered when purchased. Fitting guaranteed. Respectfully,  
W. D. OLIPHANT & Co.

### A Success.

With the beginning of the fall term of Richmond Colored School domestic science was introduced and has proved to be a great success. At the suggestion of Prof. J. D. M. Russell, the Board of Education employed an experienced teacher in this branch of work, and to day this department of the colored school has become self-sustaining. The pupils are given instruction and taught to cook all kinds of food, with the result that the girls who leave this school go into the world prepared and qualified to make an honest living. Many families are being supplied from this school with all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc., and orders placed with Prof. Russell for anything in the culinary line will be delivered fresh at your door.

Special Attention, Farmers.

The Agricultural train, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department, is making a tour, visiting all the important towns in Central Kentucky. It will be in Richmond, Friday, March 20, at 3:15 p. m. and remain until 5:15 p. m.

Professor Turner, of Purdue University, will be on the train. It is an acknowledged authority on wheat culture. There will also be other men of high authority on the various questions of interest to farmers.

This will be a fine opportunity for farmers to gain information and get "pointers" on any subject in which they may be especially interested. The day has come when it is necessary to run a farm intelligently and by scientific principles in order to get the most out of it, the best dividend for the money and time invested.

Herrington Entertains.

Representative L. B. Herrington of Madison county, gave a dinner party last Tuesday which brought together the Senators and Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District and several congenial friends for a delightful evening. The dinner was given at the Franklin Hotel and as Mr. Herrington understands the art of dining well his friends were much enjoyed. Mr. Herrington's guests were: Senators W. H. E. Dowling, of Lawrenceburg; R. L. H. H. Stanford; P. J. Ward, Shelbyville; Hugh Mahin, Nicholasville; W. H. Shanks, Stanford; J. M. Farra, Lancaster; David B. Thurman, Taylorville; Francis Douglas, Danville; J. R. Pax Winchester; Stanley Reed, Mayville; Senator Webster Helm, Newport; Col. Thos. J. Smith, Mr. Sherman Goodpastor, ex-Representative Reed of Boyle county, and ex-Representative Seary of Madison county.—Frankfort News-Journal.

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To see our big consignment of snappy up to date silk dresses.  
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## Laundry Sold.

Mr. John Ballard, of this city, but temporarily residing in Middleboro, has bought the Richmond Steam Laundry and will take possession at an early day. Mr. Schaffer and family will return to their home in Louisville. Mr. Schaffer's two little girls have engaged to act in a moving picture show in Chicago. Mrs. Schaffer will accompany them.

## Paralyzed.

Mr. G. B. Turley went to Hot Springs, Ark., some weeks ago on account of his health. Encouraging reports had been from time to time received from him. Monday morning his family was shocked upon receiving a message that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left side. Two of his sons, Messrs. R. E. and John Turley left on the next train to join him. Mr. P. B. Broadbuss is at Hot Springs and is in constant attendance upon the sick man, giving attention to every want and need until further assistance arrives. Mr. Turley is one of the best known and most popular citizens of the county and both he and his family have the sympathy and best wishes of the entire community.

Plenty of Oats and all kinds of field seeds at attractive prices. See us before buying.  
ARNOLD & SIMMONS.

Ball Fans To Meet To-night.

A meeting of the Richmond Baseball Club has been called for to-night at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple, to hear the report of the soliciting committee and either organize or disband for the coming season. If the amount of money necessary to finance the ball team has been secured by the finance committee steps will be taken to organize and get in a position to get players and be prepared to begin practice work just as soon as the weather will permit. If the contributions have not been sufficient to insure a successful season the matter will in all probability be dropped and Richmond will retire from the Blue Grass League. It is essential that every one interested in baseball attend the meeting to-night.

Eastern vs. Somerset.

The Eastern boys went down in defeat Saturday night when they tackled the fast quintet from Somerset. The game was fast throughout, but was remarkably clean and free of fouls. The first half was extremely exciting, both teams playing at top speed, and neither showing much superiority over the other. The period ended with a score of 12 to 7 in favor of Somerset.

The last half was even more speedy than the first, and for a time the Easterners threatened to tie the score, but gradually Somerset drew ahead and the game ended 26 to 14.

Broadbuss at guard played a great game, holding his man to three goals while getting two himself. Simmons worked like lightning and made some phenomenal shots. For the visitors Converse at guard was the particular star.

As a whole the team work and goal shooting of the Normal boys was fine, but they were miserable on free throws, and should have had eight or ten more points.

The officials were Prof. McCorkle, referee; Coach Wilson, umpire; Mr. Jordan, scorer; and Mr. Abers, timer.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The minister prayed, "God bless my people as they stand in their pulpits tomorrow in nursery or kitchen, in shop or store. May they preach well. May their sermons be their pure conversation; their patience and fortitude, their gladness and hopefulness. May the 'amen' to their sermon be the imitation of their example by those with whom they are most closely associated."

Rev. McGarvey preached at Kirkville Christian Church last week.

Lenten services will be held at the Episcopal Church, this city, next Wednesday and Friday afternoon, March 20 and 22, at 4:30 p. m. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) holds services regularly every Sunday in their apartments, 130 Second street. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial services at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room 15, Hobson building, open from 2 to 4 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Subject for next Sunday, March 17, at 11 a. m., "Substance." The public is cordially invited to any and all services.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Harris in Fifth street.

The wages of sin are always paid. If settlement is not made promptly, compound interest is added.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dr. Bates to organize a girls' guild.

The Circle of Workers will sew at Mrs. Thompson's, B. Burnham's, Thursday.

The spring meeting of Transylvania Presbytery will be held in Harrodsburg the first week in April.

Arrangements have about been perfected to hold a union meeting of all the churches of Richmond, Sunday evening, March 17, at the Presbyterian church in behalf of the Chinese relief fund. The program has not been fully arranged as yet, but will be announced later.

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## Announces for Assessor.

Mr. P. S. Whitlock, better known as "Jolly Pete," announces elsewhere in today's CLIMAX for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Whitlock is a splendid citizen and resides in the western section of the county and is a Democrat of the old school. He has never held office, but has always been a party worker. He solicits the support of every Democrat in the county and pledges in the event of his election to discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and his constituents.

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**W. F. Higgins**

ARE WELCOME  
Be sure to register—you may be the lucky one. ALL come and bring interested friends. The "Standard Rotary" will surprise you with a cordial invitation to every reader of this announcement to delivered to the successful bidder at once.

We select the best bid, and this excellent machine worth \$45.00 will be sold and price you bid at our store any time before APRIL 1st, when we will receive bids for 12 days only. We have selected this machine because it has the best record and the manufacturers are proud to stamp it with their own name and guarantee of \$25,000.00. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO is to register your name, address and price you bid at our store any time before APRIL 1st, when we will receive bids for 12 days only. We have selected this machine because it has the best record and the manufacturers are proud to stamp it with their own name and guarantee of \$25,000.00.

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Next Monday morning, March 18th, we will place in our show window Machine at Your Own Price

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**Auction**

**Proposals for School Buildings**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Madison County Schools until one o'clock Saturday, March 30, 1912, for the erection of two new four room school buildings, one to be erected near Kirkville, Ky., the other near Waco, Ky., in detail according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the County Superintendent's office.

For general conditions, bond, etc., see specifications. The contracts for the erection of these buildings will be let by the Madison County Board of Education. Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**JOHN NOLAND**  
County Supt. and Chairman of Madison County Board of Education

**'Phone 357 and Save Money on GROCERIES**

**FLOUR**

Gold Medal, 24 lb sack . . . 70c  
Zaring's or Mary, 24 lb sack . . . 75c

**LARD**

Pure Leaf Lard, per pound . . . 12 1-2c

**MEAL**

Per bushel . . . \$1.00

**Sheep Thieves**

There are robbers in your pastures and they are stealing your profits. If your sheep are infested with worms, you should stop the loss. Worms make poor wool, few lambs, less weight of mutton. They starve your stock, make them sick and finally kill.

**SAL-VET**  
A Guaranteed Medicated Salt  
Will Kill Worms

Sold under a guarantee to kill and expel all free stomach and intestinal worms. Will put sheep, hogs and all stock in prime condition. Tones up the system, sharpens the appetite, helps to put on fat quickly. Different from all other worm remedies. Safe, sure and costs little—1-12 cent a day per hog or sheep. Use Sal-Vet and your stock will thank themselves.

For Sale by  
**W. D. Buckley & Co.**  
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## When You Clean House

Add something each year that will make your home more comfortable. It is difficult for most of us to buy large quantities of house furnishings at one time.

You will be surprised, though, how rapidly your home becomes attractive with new things, if you follow this plan of adding something new every spring.

### Try It

A Splendid Stock of New Up-to-Date

Furniture, Mattings and Rugs

Ready for your selection now.

**BENNETT and HIGGINS**  
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**WANTED—ACTIVE MAN IN EACH LOCALITY**  
To join this Society. Sick, accident, death benefits. Introduce our Memberships. All or spare time. \$50 to \$300 a month. Every Member secured gives you a steady monthly income. Experience not needed. Write for plans. Box 11-268, Covington, Ky.

### LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Headlines Items Prepared for the Reader.

#### Tobacco Land For Rent.

Ten acres tobacco land for rent. Apply to J. W. Zaring Grain & Mill Co. 25-2.

#### For Rent.

The residence on Summit recently occupied by Capt. Short for remainder of year. Electric light, water, stables, etc. Apply to 25-1 JUNE BAXTER.

#### Eggs For Sale.

Fresh Plymouth Rock Eggs. Setting of 10 for 75 cents. Phone 151-5. Mrs. T. M. Oldham, Richmond, Ky.

#### Lost Pocketbook.

Small black pocket book containing bank bills and silver. Call at CLIMAX office where it will be identified and reward paid. 35-21.

#### Attend To It Now.

The CLIMAX solicits the horse and dog cards for the season of 1912. We have all varieties of fine cuts and can suit your taste, no matter what you may desire in this line of printing. Our prices will please you and we guarantee satisfactory work in every instance. Come in and leave your order before the rush begins.

#### Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the Club, due to have been held last Monday night, was postponed on account of Dr. King's lecture at the Normal chapel. Mr. Hunter, of Versailles, who was to have been present and addressed the Club on "Building and Loan Associations," will come at some time in the near future, the exact date to be announced later.

#### Queen & Crescent Route.

Reduced fares to Cincinnati and return, account "World in Cincinnati," a special excursion, leaving for Cincinnati on sale March 11 to 13, inclusive; 15 to 20, inclusive; 25 to 27, inclusive; and April 1 to 3, inclusive, good return within four days, including date of sale. Apply to nearest Ticket Agent, Queen & Crescent Route, for full information. 38-21.

#### Opera House.

The show this week has been way above the average and will be for the last half even better. The acts for the first half are Harley Morton, the Merry Minstrel, and Grey and Travis in the comedy sketch, "Wanted—A Cook." An excellent program of pictures complete the program for the week, which will give us a good show for every night this week. We are also able to announce for the near future some special pictures, among them the sensational story of our fellow townsman, Governor McCreary, "The Mystery of the Maine" and "Vanity Fair."

#### Notice.

To the Superintendent and Teachers of Madison County.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Eighth Congressional Teachers' Association which will be held at Lawrenceburg, March 22 and 23, 1912. The good people of Lawrenceburg have hospitably opened their doors to you. A special program has been prepared for your entertainment Friday evening at the Opera House. Come and help make it one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

J. W. IRELAND, President.  
Mrs. C. W. KAYNAUGH, Secretary, Lawrenceburg.

## NEW DECORATIVE WALL PAPERS

Our new spring goods are all in stock, and include all the new creations, including Cut Out Borders and Decorations with Cretores to match, Panel Effects, permanent Imported Oil Meal and Grass Cloth Papers, and a large assortment of the cheaper grades from

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# New Spring Suits

## The Kenton Make



We announce "Ready" with a most unusual collection of new Spring Suits. Of course they are the Kenton make; for we have yet to find its equal for all that go to make up desirable clothing, namely, Fit and Style and Quality. A Kenton Suit is tailored to fit when you buy it, and to keep its shape when you wear it; the colors retain their fresh new appearance; the fabrics stand up under the hardest service—a Kenton Suit satisfies.

Spring fashions are shown in every attractive shade of Tan and Brown and Blue and Gray—solid colors or mixed, in styles and models to suit men of every age and taste. Special designs for the stout, the slim, the tall, the short—we fit men of every build.

Kenton Suits are high in quality, yet reasonable in price

**\$15.00, 16.50, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00**  
**22.50 and \$25.00**

Other Suits \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00

### SPEEDWELL SHOES

Speedwell Shoes have given better satisfaction than any other shoes we have ever sold—more praise and less complaint from those who have worn them. We show them in Tans, Gun Metals, Vici Kids and Patents, both low cuts and high shoes, in shapes to suit all men, young and old. We strongly recommend them. Price

**\$3.50 and \$4.00**

New Spring Styles in Hanan, Beacon and Walk-Over Shoes. Largest assortment and most complete stock of men's and boys' shoes in Richmond

# COVINGTON and BANKS

#### In New Quarters.

Dr. C. F. Smoot has moved his office from the Collins building to the handsome new front rooms in the Clay building on West Main street.

#### Charged With Bootlegging.

John Singleton and sister were brought to this city Thursday from Berea by Deputy Sheriff William Johnson, charged with bootlegging whisky. They were placed in jail but were later released on bond.

#### Husband and Wife.

Husband—What fine biscuits you have been having for the last few days, have you changed cooks?  
Wife—No, indeed, I have not changed cooks. Don't you remember telling me to order "Mary" flour next time? Well, I did. 37-21

#### Store Robbed.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Sewell & McKinnay last Tuesday night and succeeded in getting away with several dollars in small change, which was extracted from the cash register. Entrance to the store room was effected by picking lock on front door. No clue has been obtained to the guilty parties.

#### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Evans, of Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, a nine pound son. He has been named for his uncle, Overton Chenault Evans. The proud father is a son of Dr. G. W. Evans of this city, and has many friends here who extend hearty congratulations.

#### Raid Moonshine Still.

Deputy Marshall W. C. Mays and Capt. W. T. Short returned Wednesday from a moonshine raid in Estill county, bringing back a 150-gallon copper still. The officers also destroyed more than a thousand gallons of beer. The plant was in full operation, but the officers becoming aware of the presence of the officers made good their escape.

#### Buy's Fine Mare.

Judge George C. Moore was in Frankfort and Richmond during the week on business. While in Richmond Judge Moore sold two horses and bought the beautiful sorrel saddle mare, Daisy, of W. W. Watts, for which he paid \$250. This mare is one of the finest in Madison county and the winner of several blue ribbons at Blue Grass county fairs. —London Echo.

#### Winchester Democrat Damaged By Fire.

The Winchester Democrat was almost completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The origin of the conflagration is supposed to have been caused by defective electric wiring. The stock in the job printing department was totally destroyed, as was also the typesetting machine, type and other equipment in the office. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Steve Vaughn, formerly of THE CLIMAX, is editor of THE Democrat, and his friends here hope he will soon have his plant in running order.

#### Ten-Year Pool a Success.

With thirty counties represented out of a total of forty-six, the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society met in Lexington last week and canvassed the returns from the ten-year pooling campaign, showing a total of 163,288 acres pooled. The acreage pooled by twenty-nine counties was reported as follows: Anderson 3,996, Bracken 9,980, Bourbon 8,969, Carroll 200, Casey 1,020, Franklin 10,080, Fayette 18,161, Fleming 7,615, Grant 3,900, Green 200, Garrard 427, Harrison 15,486, Henry 1,566, Hardin 7,003, Jessamine 6,302, Lewis 10,383, Mason 11,517, Mercer 6,102, Montgomery 6,500, Meade 632, Metcalfe 236, Owen 5,000, Scott 9,000, Shelby 1,500, Trimble 6,323, Woodford 8,792, Washington 740. Total, 163,288.

#### Basket Ball.

Caldwell High Schools girls defeated the fast aggregation of basket ball players from Corbin Friday night at Caldwell gymnasium. The game was exciting from beginning to the end and resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Caldwell.

#### Behind With Farm Work.

Farm work is somewhat behind for this season in Madison county, but there is nothing to be discouraged about from this fact. If the farmers are prepared to take full advantage of the good weather which may reasonably be expected this month.

#### Have You Noticed

how many men in town are wearing clothes tailored to order by E. V. Elder's Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price and Co? Can so many well dressed men be mistaken? If you are one of the few who has not caught on to their reason for wearing these clothes it's time for you to investigate.

New line of Manhattan shirts for spring wear \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
RICE & ARNOLD.

#### Something New.

Mr. Gilbert Grinstead, the Cabinet Man, will have on exhibition at Hurs' grocery, on Main street, Thursday and continue for two weeks a line of Success Cabinets, which every housekeeper in Madison county should call and inspect. These cabinets are rat and mouse proof and are very essential in every home.

#### Farmers, Attention!

Mr. J. T. Ackers, representing Pittsburg Steel Co., will give a demonstration of the strength, quality and durability of the Pittsburg perfect farm and garden fence at K. & R. O. Moberly's store, Meberly, Ky., Friday afternoon, March 15. Everybody interested in fencing is cordially invited to be present.

#### Attracting Attention

Mr. D. B. Shackelford will place in his show window today or tomorrow a brooder filled with young chickens, which have been hatched in his store room. Three weeks ago Mr. Shackelford set two incubators, in which he placed about three hundred eggs, and secured a large number of chicks. This is a very novel sight to most of our citizens as the young chicks in the window are attracting a great deal of attention.

#### Don't forget the meeting of the Richmond Baseball Club at the Masonic Temple tonight.

#### Cooking Demonstration.

You are invited to attend a cooking demonstration to be given at our store March 14, 15 and 16, and see how the Jewell Stoves and Ranges cook satisfactorily with so little fuel. "To cook with a Jewell will save you money," and make your cooking a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

There will be an expert in charge of this demonstration that will show you many interesting things about how to operate, and care for your Ranges, also how to save fuel. You will be paid for the time and trouble of coming! The first five parties buying a gas stove during this demonstration will get the stove set up and connected free, also will be given the first month's gas free, also the demonstrator will give free with many interesting things about how to operate, and care for your Ranges, also how to save fuel. You will be paid for the time and trouble of coming! Don't forget the time and place. Lunch served free from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. You are urged to attend.

Will cook a barrel of flour or 1,000 biscuits with a couple of coal, and will bake a pan of biscuits with a morning paper.

RICHMOND HEATING AND PLUMBING CO.

Do your corns hurt? Dr. Russell's Corn Remedy. Try it. Wixen's Drug Store.

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Commends State Board of Health.

The following is a copy of the report which was filed by the committee:

"We, the committee on Kentucky Statutes, by whom an investigation of the State Board of Health of Kentucky has been conducted and completed, beg to report that we have held numerous sittings and have heard testimony offered by and for both sides of said investigation, and have heard the able arguments which were presented in the summing up of the great mass of testimony adduced to your committee, and the conclusions reached by your committee in said investigation are as follows, to-wit:

"First—We beg to report that it is the conclusion and finding of your committee that House Bill No. 74 in connection with which this investigation has been held, should be and the same is hereby reported with the expression of opinion that same ought not to pass.

"Second—We commend the present law relative to the appointment of the members of the Board of Health by the Governor as being effective to the end of securing efficient, capable and reliable officials for the Board of Health of the State of Kentucky.

#### COMMENTS BOARD.

"Third—We endorse and commend the Kentucky State Board of Health and the officials comprising same, as being conscientious, capable and vigilant in the execution of their important duties, and we recognize the inestimable credit to which they are entitled for their well directed and judicious work in saving the lives of the citizens of the State of Kentucky.

"Section Third.—We find that it would not be expedient under present conditions to remove the Department of Health from Bowling Green to Frankfort; but your committee recommends that such removal be effected at such future time as will not impair the efficiency of the board in its work, or impose unnecessary cost in such removal and the reestablishment of the Department at the Capitol.

"Fourth—Owing to the increased appropriation recently made to the State Board of Health, and the great proportion which the Department of Health of this State is rapidly assuming we would recommend that the State Inspector and Examiner examine and inspect said Department, and that same be hereafter regularly examined and inspected in the same manner that other State departments and institutions of the Commonwealth are examined and inspected.

"Fifth—Your committee files herewith as part hereof, an itemized statement of the expenses incident to the investigation made by it in the connection aforesaid, and recommends that an appropriation be made for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness indicated by said statement of account.

"All of which is most respectfully reported. Frankfort, Ky., February 28, 1912.

W. S. Wilson, Acting Chairman; John A. Polin, W. A. Price, S. P. Head, W. V. Perry, W. S. Smith, M. C. Kirk."

#### Carpeted Entertainers.

On Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30, the Carpedem Literary Society of Normal School entertained the other societies of the institution. Quite an interesting program had been prepared by Mrs. Dean, Faculty Adviser of the Society. The program was varied and interesting, and the evening was a successful success. It is noticeable that under the competent supervision of Prof. Roscoe Gilmore Stett there is a decided improvement in the Forensics work at Eastern and some excellent programs may be expected in the future.

John B. Stetson's stiff and soft hats \$3.50 and \$4.00. RICE & ARNOLD.

#### Married

JENKINS-ISAACS—The marriage of Miss Lena Rivers Jenkins to Mr. Sher-

man F. Isaacs was celebrated Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jenkins, on the Jack's Creek pike. It was a beautiful home wedding, the Rev. W. I. Peel, of Nicholasville, officiating, and only relatives and intimate friends being present. As the bride party passed down the stairway and entered the parlor Miss Fairy Ballard played the wedding march, and during the marriage services there was low sweet music. The bride is a charming girl, pretty, attractive and a favorite with all who know her, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer and is in every way worthy of the young lady he has won for his wife. Mr. Homer Jenkins, brother of the bride, and Miss Hazel A. Will were the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the happy couple left in an auto for Berea, where an elegant dinner was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. R. Baker. On their return, they will go to housekeeping in their new home near Milltown, which the groom lately purchased. A host of friends join us in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

#### The Woman's Club.

The Club met Monday afternoon with about twenty-five members present. The program was a most interesting one, being a continuation of the study of French history. Miss Jennie Parkes gave in a pleasing manner "Current Events." Mrs. Geo. W. Pickett told in a clear, forceful style many facts that were new and entertaining about the Louvre and the Tuilleries. Dr. D. H. Scanlon gave an excellent talk on Victor Hugo as a man, making him great in goodness as well as great in novel writing.

#### A Surprise Party.

Mr. Burton Faris, of this city, has been advised by his brother, Dr. Chris Faris, of Denver, Col., of the arrival at his home of a son. The youngster has been named John Michael, in honor of his two grandfathers. Several weeks ago Dr. Faris decided to give his mother, Mrs. Alice Faris, of Kirksville, a surprise. He wrote urging her to come to make him a visit, insinuating that it was necessary for him to be away from home for a time and wanting her to be with his family. Mrs. Faris went at once and a few days after arriving, Master John Michael Faris put in his appearance, announcing he was delighted to meet his grandmother and had come to locate if they would treat him right and he liked the climate.

#### A Compliment To Ex-Mayor Woods.

Two members of the city council of Shelbyville came to Richmond last week to investigate our system of city book-keeping, saying they had heard it highly spoken of. Mayor Rice and other city officials extended them every courtesy and after carefully going over the system by which our accounts are kept, expressed themselves as much pleased, in fact they pronounced our system perfect and will at once recommend its adoption in Shelbyville. This is a compliment to Ex-Mayor Woods for it will be remembered that he inaugurated the system and it has been in use here since that time with perfect satisfaction.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala. m13-1p

# "THE KENTON JUNIOR"

## Suits for Boys

Our Kenton Junior Suits are tailored with all the pains-taking care that marks our Kenton Suits for men—the same regard for Style and Fit and enduring Quality.

A splendid collection of the newest spring styles in the most attractive colors is ready for your inspection; and we respectfully suggest early buying for best selection.

Kenton Juniors range in price

**\$5, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50,**  
**8.00, 8.50, 9.00,**  
**\$10.00**

Other Suits \$3.50 and \$4.00



## Black Cat Stockings

Stand Up Where Others Fail

Made for strong, healthy, hustling boys. Tripple heels, toes and knees. They are the best made. Try them once

**Price 25 cents**

Everything for the boy. Shirts, Collars, Ties, Caps, Shoes, Hats, Underwear—largest and completest stock to select from

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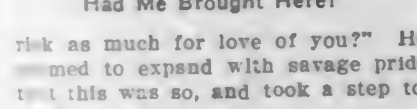
When he regarded Betty in the light, but a deep-seated fire glowed in his eyes. His face was pale, but his heart was raging from within, his veins throbbled, a fever stirred his blood. Love, such as it was, he unhesitatingly felt for her, and even his anger was softened. His heart's desire, was lost sight of for the moment. She was the inspiration for his life, the goal and reward for which he struggled.

With a single word he left softly to his study. He stepped into the hall, opening the door as he did so. His dark eyes were dilating with a terrible horror, for by some swift, invisible change of position, he had come to the doorway of the logic of events, and almost with conclusions, Murred found revealed as Norton's man. Perhaps he read her thoughts, for he knew her mind, and he waited until the common judgment or the understanding of the thing existed for him. That Betty loved Norton seemed confirmed in his memory by the force of his great passion. So he watched her silently, but back of the smile was the menace of unbridled hate.

"Come to me some day, or welcome to me, Betty?" he asked at last, but, still softly, still with something of entreaty in his tone.

"That is the question," she said. "What have I brought here?"—who had she thanked God had it been Tom, whose hate was not to be feared as she feared this man's love.

"You don't think I'd give you up?" he asked, standing with a hater about who'd kill and all for your sake—who'd



While Murrell was speaking the president had that hold of his own presence on the opposite shore of the bay which he heard again. This acted to a certain extent to soothe his curiosity. A look of unfeigned satisfaction passed over his face, then he made an impatient gesture as if he had dismissed some thought that had imposed itself upon him, and turned to Lady.

"You don't ask what my purpose where you are concerned; you have your curiosity on that score?" She answered to meet his glance with a glance as resolute, and then her eyes sought the boy's upturned face. "You are going to send you down river, Billy. Later I shall join you in New Orleans, and when I leave the country you shall go with me."

There was the noisy shuffling feet on the stairs, and releasing him, Murrell swung about on his heel and faced the door. It was pushed open an inch at a time, and the eyes of Murrell and Mr. Slosson met. Murrell, with a look of defiance, guardedly presented himself to the eyes of his chief, whom he beckoned from the room.

"Well!" said Murrell, when the door stood together on the landing.

"What come across to the kitchen boat?" and Slosson led the way down stairs and from the house.

"Damn you, Joe, you might have waited!" observed the outer, as he took a step toward a garden grating.

"The door was closed," Murrell crossed the clearing and boarded the keel boat which rested against the bank. As they did so the cabin door opened, and a man in a blue uniform gave up a shattered piece of evidence in the shape of two letters, and the door closed.

"The ship is gone," Murrell thought, and the man in the blue uniform were in the distance.

have given her estate. They have been trying to find you in Memphis, so we're going to look for you the better," he concluded significantly.

"You are sure you have her safe, John; no chance of discovery? For God's sake, get her away from here as soon as you can; it's an awful risk you run!"

"She'll be sent down here tonight," said Murrell.

Then Captain Logan, who up to this time taken no part in the conversation, "when are you going to cross to 'other side of the bayou'?"

"Soon," replied Murrell. Slosson laughed.

"I didn't know but you'd clean forgot the Clan's business. I want to ask another question—but first I want to say that no one thinks higher or more frequent of the ladies than just me. I never lifted my hand against 'em except in kindness." Mr. Slosson looked at Ware with an exceedingly virtuous expression of countenance.

"I don't know what your orders are that we're to slip out to this a little afore midnight, but suppose there's a hitch—here's the lady knowing what's here's and here's the boy knowing what he knows."

"There can be no hitch," rasped out Murrell arrogantly.

"I never knew a speculation that couldn't go wrong; and by rights we should go wrong at any night."

"Well, whose fault is it you didn't?" demanded Murrell.

"In a manner it were mine, but the ark got on a sandbank as we were leaving, and it took us the whole damn night to get clear."

"Well!" prompted Murrell, with a

"It might be a long time to go wrong with us there'll be a blaze at the head of the bayou! Does that satisfy you?"

"And what then?"

Murrell hesitated.

"What's the matter, the girl?" insisted Slosson, dragging him back to the point at issue between them. "As a man I wouldn't lift my hand agin no good looking woman except, like I said, in self defense. She can't be too loose; she knows too much. What's the word, Captain—you say it!" he urged. He made a gesture of appeal to Ware.

"Look for the light; better still, for the light I'll send." And with this the Murrell would have turned away, but Slosson detained him.

"Who'll he be?"

"Some fellow who knows the river." "And the light?" the girl asked the tavern-keeper in a hoarse undertone. Again he looked toward Ware, who, dried-pled and ashen, was regarding him steadfastly. Glance not glance, but stare, as they looked into each other's eyes and then the hand Slosson had rested on Murrell's shoulder dropped at his side.

CHAPTER XXI

### The Judge Meets the Situation

tion Mr. Pegloe's corn whisky has never been accomplished with gratifying results. The judge, however, was able to spit the last glass, the judge scornfully asserted any technical claim to it as his exclusive property; then he stared at the judge, who, with a look of disgust and forbidding, stared back at him.

The judge sighed deeply. He looked up at the judge and inverted it. A strange expression came into his eyes. He said, "Try squeezing it. Price," said Mr. Pegloe.

The judge shook the jug, it gave forth a faint sound, and he sighed again; he attempted to peer into it, closing one watery eye as he tilted it toward the judge.

"The judge," said Yankee has ever thought to invent a jug with a glass bottom," the observed.

"What for?" asked Mahaffy.

"You anatomist Mr. Solomon," said the judge, "the judge can tell you. I do from that section which invents

terribly shy; still it may sometimes be increased, like the muscles of the body and the mental faculties, by judicious training. I have seen a Jew, as Peggie's as a cheap mind. I hope I have done him an injustice," I lit up on his hat, and tucking the jug under his arm went from the house.

Two or three minutes elapsed. Mahaffy considered this a good sign; it didn't take long to say no, he reflected. Another ten or fifteen elapsed. He was still silent. I was beginning a hasty step beyond the door, it was thrown violently open, and the judge precipitated himself into the room. A glance showed Mahaffy that he was late, and he hurriedly closed the door.

"Solomon, I bring shocking news. God knows what the next few hours may reveal!" cried the judge, mopping his high forehead with his handkerchief. "The poor fellow who had disappeared from Belle Plain, and Hannibal has gone with her!"

"Where have they gone?" asked Mahaffy, and his long jaw dropped.

"I don't know," said the judge, answer ready for that question, Solomon answered the judge, with a melancholy shake of the head. He gazed down at his friends "With an air of sad tolerance," as might be said of Belle Plain, but you are too drunk. Sleep it off, Solomon, and join me when your brain is clear and your legs steady."

Mahaffy jerked out an oath, and lifting himself off his chair, stood erect. He snatched up his hat.

"Stuff your pistols into your pockets and your revolvers into your hands, and stalked toward the door.

He flitted up the street, and the judge puffed and panted in his wake. They gained the edge of the village and were out of sight.

paused for an instant. Mahabty  
knew that Mahabty was not a  
tender and sucked it greedily. The judge  
dropped on his stomach and buried  
his face in the tiny pool, gulping  
up great thirsting swallows. After a  
moment he raised his head and  
with drops of moisture clinging to his  
nose and eyebrows. Mahabty was a  
dozen paces down the road, hurrying  
forward again with renewed vigor  
toward the place where he had  
the tracks they left in the dust crossed  
and re-crossed the road, but present-  
ly the slanting lines of their advance  
straightened, and the judge, glancing  
back, saw Mahabty's right  
a step or so in the rear. His opinion  
fancy began to deal with the situa-  
tion.

"If anything happens to the child  
the man responsible for it would bet-  
ter never be born—I'll pursue him  
with undiminished energy from this  
moment forth!" he panted.

"What could happen to him, Price?"  
asked Mary.

"God knows, poor little lad!"

"Will you shut up!" cried Mahabty  
savagely.

"Solomon!"

"Why do you go building on that  
idea? Why should any one harm him

The door opened, and the sheriff louched into the room. He was chewing a long whet stick. He was chewing because one of his troubled weaknesses.

"Morning," he said briefly.

"Sit down, sheriff," and the judge motioned the sheriff back for the official a distant corner. "Have you learned anything?" he asked.

The sheriff shook his head.

"What you turning all these neighbors loose?" he asked.

"We don't want people tracking in and out the house, sheriff. Important evidence may be destroyed. I propose continuing the lock step—does that mean you talk approval?"

"Oh, I've talked with them; they don't know nothing," said the sheriff.

"No one don't know nothing," the judge said.

"Please don't let 'em put our people on no such villain who does," said the judge.

Outside it was noised about that judge Price had taken matters in his own hands. The sheriff had been warned to keep his mouth shut, and who had never stopped talking. A crowd collected beyond the library windows and peered its eyes at the judge.

One by one the house servants were ushered into the judge's presence.

First he interrogated little Steve, who had been the first to come. "What's your name?" he asked.

"Mortimer to rouse her, as was his custom. Next he examined Betty's maid; then the cook, and various house servants, who had nothing special to tell, and then a considerable length, and lastly big Steve.

"Stop a bit," the judge suddenly interrupted the butler in the midst of

"The sheriff was gone from the room when I came in," said Miss Mistry's maid with the information that Hicks was down at the hayco, which was to be dragged.

"Why?" inquired the judge.

"I don't say Miss Mistry's been acting mighty queer ever since Charley Norton was shot—distracted like! He says he noticed it, and that Tom Ware noticed it."

"What does he explain the boy's disappearance?"

"He reckons she throwed herself in, and the boy tried to drag her out, like he naturally would, and got drawn down."

"Humph! I'll trouble Mr. Hicks to step here," said the judge quietly.

"There's Mr. Carrington and a couple of strangers outside who've been waiting for Miss Mistry and the boy; seems like the strangers knowed her and him back yonder in North Carolina," said the sheriff as he turned away.

"What?" The sheriff went from the room and the judge dismissed the servants.

"Well, what do you think, Price?" asked Mahany anxiously when they were alone.

"Rubbish! Take my word for it."

Carroll, from whose hands the best blood had been reared his hand on the edge of the desk and turned to the men who followed him into the room. "This is the gentleman you wish to see," he said, and he pointed to a man in a window; it overlooked the terraces where he had said good-by to Betty merely a week before.

"What has caused by the trouble?" they now advanced. One was a great red scar; the other was a black-headed individual who moved about with a black eye and a black nose, and both were dressed in coarse businessmen.

"Morning, sir," said the man with the scar, "and you are Mr. Carroll and gentleman 'twa he'd rather be known now as Mr. Cavendish." He bowed slightly to his feet.

"Bob Yancy," he cried.

The judge stood nibbling around the desk and the old Scratch Hiller warmly by the hand. "Where's my nevy, sir?"

"He's all this sort of devil and Miss Yancy's about him was suddenly eager.

"Please God we'll recover him soon!" said the judge.

"I wish you wouldn't move so impatiently. No harm could come to my boy, Betty—a shudder went through him.

"He's been stolen him." Yancy spoke in a low voice. "I reckon they've started back to North Carolina with—only that don't explain what's in me of Miss Betty, does it?" and he stopped rather helplessly into a chair.

"You're a good deal of a hypocrite," he been powerful poorly in consequence of having his head laid open

"The carriage stopped at the door," said the girl, "and I saw a man with a cane and a hat like that of the man we met. Whatever their interest, he was plainly centered in the boy. He passed out into the hall.

"As the door closed on him the judge said to me, 'I am not Scotch-Irish.' 'My Yancy, Mr. Mahaffy and I hold dear to our nephew in the tenderest regard; or since you were lost to him, in the tenderest regard. I have been so committed to his recovery, no matter what it involves.' The judge's answer was one of unalterable resolution.

"I reckon you-all have been mighty good and kind to him," said Yancy hastily.

"'We have endeavored to be, Mr. Yancy—indeed I had formed the resolution to have him rely upon me, but he came to claim him. I should have given him my name, and made him my son. His education has already begun under my supervision, and I have had him dedicated the high use to the trade labels, fairly glowing with philanthropic facts, I saw him."

"I think of the murdered Yancy," said the girl, "and I was deeply moved. So was the Mr. Cavendish, who was gifted with

"You're right," Murrell appeared to be troubled with Bladen? He was not that you should keep the money—your right to Hannibal was as absolute as mine."

"However, sir. All my troubles began that time," Murrell belongs to these parts," said the judge.

"I should like to meet him," said he quietly.

The judge grinned.

"I place my professional services at your disposal," said he. "You're in a case of felonious assault."

"P. h. Ain't, sir—I look at it this-a-way: it's a clear case of my giving the damndest sort of a body heat."

"—," said the judge, "I'll hold you while you are about it!"

Bladen had taken his time in reading the judge's summons, but when the step sounded in the hall and he saw the door he entered room he had. Whether consciously or not he had acquired something of that calculating manner which was characteristic of his employer. A curt nod of the head was his only greeting.

"I'll put you sick down!" asked the judge. He was signified by another nod of the head that he would consent.

"This is a very dreadful business!" began the judge softly.

"What is it?" asked the judge.

"What do you say to me?" he added anxiously.

"I have you started to drag the judge?" asked the judge. Sicks said, "You have your idea?" Sicks nodded the judge.

"O, it wa'n't," objected Hicken. "But I said she had been

...o, I didn't!"

He sudden and hurried entrance of Steve brought the judge's examination of Mr. Hicks to a standstill.

"What's that?" asked the ranchman— "the big black fellow that took into town last evenin'?" I jes' been at Shanty Hill whar Milly, his, is carryin' on something sence 'cause George ain't never come back. Steve was doarin' under the excitement, but he ignored the presence of the overseer and addressed himself to Slocum Prime.

"Well, what of that?" cried Hicks.

"Whar warn't no George, mind you, but dar was his team in de leze this mornin' and lookin' mighty done up with hard driving."

"Interfere!" Hicks' usually; in a pair of times in a nigger's hands and he'll run any team off its legs."

"An' the kerridge all scratched up bein' thrashed through the fields," added Steve.

"There's a nigger for you!" said Hicks.

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Mahaffy was clearly not impressed

him in his palm, followed the Scratch  
Hulk's narrative with the closest at-  
tention.

"And General Quinlinden never saw  
him—never manifested any interest  
in him," the words came slowly from  
the judge's lips; he seemed to gulp  
down something that rose in his  
throat. "Poor little lad!" he mut-  
tered, and again, "Poor little lad!"

"Never, never," said the judge, the  
words to keep him out of his sight.  
"We'll wondered, fo' you know how  
things will talk. We thought maybe  
he was some kin to the Quintards,  
but we couldn't figure out how. The  
old general never had but one child  
and he had been dead fo' years. The  
child couldn't have been here no-how."  
Yancy paused.

The judge drummed idly on the  
desk.

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"ys," he muttered. "I don't know of  
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ward Glard."

The judge was lost in thought. He  
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